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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Joachim Pohler, et al

Examiner: Walter Dean Griffin

Serial No.: 09/831,104

Group Art Unit: 1764

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For: **METHOD FOR REPROCESSING
WASTE OILS, BASE OILS
OBTAINED ACCORDING TO
SAID METHOD AND USE
THEREOF**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action issued November 29, 2002 in connection with the above case. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) Method for reprocessing waste oils and production of high-grade base oils, comprising the following steps:

A) distillation of the waste oil for removal of low boiling organic fractions and removal of water;